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In further response to the final rejection mailed February 27, 2007 (notice of appeal filed August 27, 2007) and the advisory action mailed December 5, 2007, which entered the amendment of June 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.